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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Czech et al GROUP: 2826
SERIAL NO: 09/852,123 EXAMINER: Johannes P. Mondt
FILED: May 8, 2001
FOR: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) An electrostatic discharge (ESD) protective structure that protects
2 an integrated circuit connected between a first voltage bus with a first supply voltage (VCC)
3 and a second voltage bus with a second supply voltage (VSS), said electrostatic discharge
4 protective structure comprising:
5 a plurality of laterally designed bipolar transistors each having a first load line
6 connected to the first voltage bus and a second load line connected to the second voltage bus,
7 wherein said first load lines are electrically parallel to one another and said second load lines